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What's the red asterisk stand for?

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here is the slide I was thinking of.

(See attached file: national status.ppt)

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"Mathieus, George" ---07/19/2012 08:16:54 AM---Yes.....I was thinking the same thing. From: Tina Laidlaw [<mailto:Laidlaw.Tina@epamail.epa.gov>]

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Yes.....I was thinking the same thing.

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George,

One idea is to actually work on the presentation tomorrow with the group. Spend the first hour on concerns; the second hour developing the talk for Monday. Just an idea...

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Hi Mike:

For some reason I was thinking you would be here on Friday.

I'm struggling with what to present on Monday and am really still shooting for little to nothing, and putting much of the ball in their court.

However, I do suspect based on various conversations this week, that they do want some "presentations" and I will really know more after my meeting tomorrow.

Anyway, I'm convinced they want some "examples". Examples of how this will all work and maybe use an actual large & small discharger to show those examples. So, I'm not sure how to put that together. I am planning on working with Jenny and Jeff (and hopefully Tina) on Friday, but thought you might be able to offer some advice via email while you are out.

Secondly, I plan to dispel some myths....one of them is still that Montana is the first in the nation....can we get some statistics on that? I don't mind showing that we are ahead of the curve on the implementation side of things, but we are not the only State developing or to have developed numeric nutrient criteria.

-George